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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated 09/16/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings include the submission of three (3) new Replacement Sheets of Drawings herewith to replace the original Drawings submitted at filing. These Replacement Sheets are more formal than the original Drawings, include the same subject matter as originally submitted, and do not include the addition of new matter. No annotations are appropriate or necessary. These are identified on page 6 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response.